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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1517 - TRANSMITTERS

REFS: A. STATE 140889

B. STATE 67350

C. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1517/4

1. AT JUNE 18 COCOM MEETING USDEL WAS SUBJECTED TO CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM FOR HIS INABILITY, PER REF A, TO TAKE NEW POSITIONS ON PENDING PROPOSALS, E.G. PENDING AD REF ON UK PROPOSAL FOR SUBITEM (A). FRENCH DEL NOTED THE CONCERNS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED BY HIS DEL IN PARA 16, COCOM DOC REV (74) 1517/3 ON NATO ATC USE OF 225-399 MHZ BAND AND REQUESTED VIEWS OF OTHER DELS. UK RESPONDED AS IN ROUND II, GERMANS POINTED OUT WIDE CIVILIAN USE (INLCUDING SOVBLOC ATC SERVICING INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS) OF THIS BAND AS WELL, BOTH REITERATED POSITION (AS IN REF B) THAT RELEASE OF NON-FREQUENCY-SYNTHESIZED EQUIPMENT UP TO 960 MHZ JUSTIFIED. DUTCH, CANADIANS, AND JAPANESE CONCURRED WITH UK VIEWS. US, UNINSTRUCTED, WAS UNABLE TO RESPOND.

2. IN LIGHT OF "MAJORITY"VIEW, FRENCH DEL AGREED TO UK PROPOSAL. WE BELIEVE THAT US SHOULD DO THE SAME SUBJECT TO ACCEPTABLE CONCLUSION OF 1500 NI 1.

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3. FOLLOWING GERMANAND FRENCH COMMENTARY THAT UK PRO-

POSAL IN REF C IS DOUBLE COVERAGE IN VIEW OF 1500 NI 1,
AND AGREED HEADING FOR IL 1517, UK WITHDREW THEIR PROPO-
SAL AND ALL DELEGATIONS (EXCEPT US, DUTCH, AND CANADIANS)
AGREED TO DELETION OF THE ITEM. IN VIEW OF REF B, WE
SHOULD DO THE SAME SUBJECT TO ACCEPTABLE CONCLUSION OF
1500 NI 1.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: AUTHORIZATION TO ACT ON PARA 2 AND
3 RECOMMENDATIONS, PREFERABLY BY TIME DRAFTS OF THE RE-
CORD OF DISCUSSION ARE CIRCULATED. SO FAR AS WE CAN RE-
CALL, OUR ONLY REASON FOR AD-REFFING ON (A) IN ROUND II
WAS THE FRENCH COMMENT RE NATO USE, AND, IN VIEW OF HIS
CONFIRMATION OF AGREEMENT, THAT NO LONGER APPLIES.
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